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1. It was learned in Presov (R 49/E 37) that, effective 1 September 1950, new recruits would be trained exclusively by Soviet instructors. *

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* Comment. Since the recruits due for induction in 1950 will only be called up in late September or early October 1950, the training by Soviet instructors cannot start before 1 October 1950. The only Soviet instructors so far observed with the Czechoslovakian Army have been attached to the high officer training academies. Although it is considered possible that the training will become more subject to Soviet influence in the future, it is believed that the training will only be supervised by one or two Soviet instructors attached to each independent unit receiving recruits rather than handled exclusively by Soviet instructor officers and NCOs. This assumption is strengthened by a report stating that Soviet officers were attached to a Czechoslovakian tank unit. 25X1

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